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TO: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Providers
From: DPHHS Immunization Program
Re: 2012–2013 VFC Influenza Vaccine Orders

It is that time of year again when we collect influenza orders for the 2012–2013 influenza season. To order VFC influenza vaccine, submit the attached form by email to hhsiz@mt.gov or fax to 442-4848 no later than **Friday, August 3, 2012**. Please note that all influenza vaccine orders and inquiries should be directed to the Immunization Program and not the Home IV Pharmacy.

This year we are offering five different influenza vaccine products. We will do our best to accommodate your requests; however, due to supply and demand we may need to substitute vaccines. The minimum order for each product is displayed on the order form.

Fluzone[®] 0.25mL single-dose P-free syringes, 6–35 months
Fluzone[®] 0.5mL single-dose P-free vials and syringes, 3–18 years
Fluzone[®] Multi-dose vials, 6 months–18 years
Fluarix[®] 0.5mL single-dose P-free syringes, 3–18 years
Flumist[®] Live intranasal single-dose P-free sprayers, 2–18 years

Please order enough vaccine to cover the entire influenza season. Orders will be filled over the course of the season as the vaccine becomes available at McKesson.

All doses of VFC influenza will automatically import into your imMTrax inventory within a day of receiving the vaccine. Please remember if you are an aggregate site in imMTrax, track doses administered according to lot number and age for reconciliation. If you are an integrated site, please administer the correct lot number into the patient(s) record.

For more updated information from CDC on the 2012–2013 influenza season please visit:
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2012-2013.htm>

If you have questions, please contact the Immunization Program at 444-5580 or hhsiz@mt.gov.

Thank you,
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